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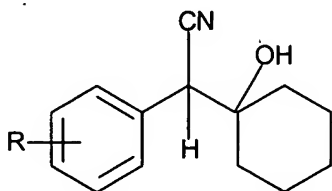
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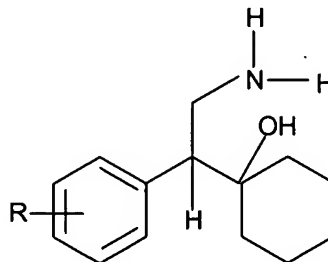
[0001] This application is a **national stage** of PCT/IN02/00131 filed June 13, 2002 and based upon Indian Application No. 208/MAS/2002 filed March 26, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraphs [00024] and [00025] with the following amended paragraph:

[00024] A process for preparation of hydroxy (cycloalkane) phenyl ethyl amine (Formula II) by reduction of cyano compound of formula 1 using Raney Nickel CORM III having bulk density between 0.40 to 0.60 gm/cc as catalyst



Formula I



Formula II

where, R is in meta or para position and independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkoxy, alkanoyloxy, amino, alkyl amino, alkaneamido, halo and trifluoro methyl.